

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

WEDNESDAY, August 10—6 P.M.

There is very little speculative activity in Wall street, although the money market continues easy, the capital offering being in excess of the demand at seven per cent on call.

Exchange is dull, at about yesterday's rates.

There was another slight improvement in stocks to day, but the market has not the activity which is necessary to induce speculators and outsiders generally to participate in the transactions. Compared with the highest cash sale yesterday, New York Central advanced at the first board \$5 per cent, Hudson River 2½, Michigan Southern & Cleveland and Pittsburg 1½, Chicago and Rock Island 1½, Pottawattamie and Fort Wayne 1½, and Northwestern 1½, Cumberland Coal Co., and Delaware and Hudson Canal 1½; Erie Railway and Reading sold the same, Michigan Central 1½, Illinois Central 1½, Marquette, Ohio and Mississippi certificates ½.

Stocks were irregular in the afternoon; but there was very little variation in quotations from the sales of the morning.

Government securities were a fraction down, following the quotations at the first board.—Coupon series of 1861 10½%, registered five-twenty 107, and the coupons 105 10½%; one year certificates 95 9½%. At the second board coupon bonds of 1861 sold at 106½ 106¾%, registered five-twenty at 107½ 107½, and the coupons at 104½, and the one year certificate at 94%.

The highest cash price of railroad and miscellaneous shares at the first session of the Board of Brokers to-day compare with the quotations of Wednesday of last week as follows:

	Aug. 8.	Aug. 10.
American Gold	258 1/2	253 1/2
American Coal Co. stock	90	90
Alaska Tern. & D. B. stock	64	64
Cleveland and Pittsburgh	114	118 1/2
Cleveland and Toledo	134	133
Chicago and Rock Is. 1st ad.	114 1/2	114 1/2
Chicago and North Western	57 1/2	57 1/2
Central Pacific	62 1/2	62 1/2
Central Canadian	37 1/2	37 1/2
Central Coal Company	69	69
Delaware and Hudson Canal	219	219
Erie Railroad	112 1/2	113 1/2
Hudson River	111	111
Illinoian Central	100 1/2	105
Michigan Central	138	124 1/2
Michigan Central	138	130 1/2
Michigan Central & Pere Marquette	90 1/2	91 1/2
Michigan Central & St. Louis	48	46 1/2
New York Central	131	132
Ohio and Mississippi certificates	62 1/2	63 1/2
Pacific Mail	23	23
Pennsylvania for Wayne and Chicago	117	119 1/2
Quicksilver Mining	50	50
Reading Railroad	137 1/2	132 1/2

The following were the quotations at noon for government securities:

	Five-twenty coupon bonds	10½%
Five-twenty registered bonds	107	107
August seven and three-tenths Treasury notes	103 1/2	103 1/2
September seven and three-tenths Treasury notes	103	103
Registered 1st of 1861	103 1/2	103 1/2
Coupon 1st of 1861	103	103
One year currency certificates	96 1/2	96 1/2

State stocks were quoted as follows:

	Missouri's	North Carolina Co.	55 1/2
Tennessee's	57	57 California's	164
Ohio 6% 1851	90	Ohio 6% 1851	110
Virginia's	83	Georgia's	69
Louisiana's	72		

The gold room was not disturbed by rumors to day, and the fluctuations were consequently confined within very narrow limits. Gold opened at 235, went up 25 per cent, and then down to 234½, closing at 235½.

The "Texasco" Stock, or Liverpool to day, took out \$69,000 in specie.

Acting Commissioner Rollins' decision in relation to the taxation of seven and three-tenths Treasury notes applies only when they are used as part of the capital of a bank. The first section of the last act exempts all Treasury notes, as well as bonds, from State and municipal taxation.

The financial transactions at the Sub-Treasury to-day are thus given:

	Receipts from customs	1045,000
Total receipts	1,034,929	
Payments	9,298,555	
Balance	17,573,338	

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The following statement shows the condition of the Philadelphia banks on Monday, as compared with the report of August 1—

	Aug. 8.	Aug. 9.
Leeds	\$37,279,900	\$37,142,450
Sydney	3,962,385	3,002,507
Montreal	1,000,000	1,000,000
Montreal	30,209,768	31,254,226
Montreal	2,240,226	2,311,814

The statements of the country banks of Massachusetts compare as follows with former returns—

	July 8.	July 9.
Leeds	\$55,576,570	\$55,487,221
Sydney	1,345,375	1,286,755
Montreal	13,141,757	12,5,531
Montreal	200,000	200,000